

RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

rogue river-siskiyou NATIONAL FOREST

Waters Creek Interpretive Trail #1139

Wild Rivers Ranger Station

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LENGTH: 3.5 miles (1.0 mile loop and 2.5 mile loop)

SEASON: All Seasons

LEVEL OF USE: Medium-Heavy

ELEVATION: 1200-1400 feet

Trail Information: Celebrate the biodiversity of the Klamath-Siskiyou Ecoregion with these interpretive loop trails outside of Grants Pass and Wonder!

There are two loops at the Waters Creek Interpretive Trail: the first 1 mile-long loop is barrier-free, and the second loop (not barrier-free) is open only to hikers. Both trails follow Waters Creek, offering many views of the drainage's diverse array of wildflowers and wildlife. A special mixture of hardwoods and conifers offer shade during the warmer summer months, with some old-growth trees scattered throughout. Benches and interpretive signs are available along the two loop trails.

Getting There: From Wonder, OR, turn right onto Waters Creek Road from Highway 199, just south of Wonder. Travel approximately 2 miles, continuing just beyond the Forest boundary, to the trailhead and parking area.

Considerations: Prepare for your hike! Carry plenty of water, as there is no water along this trail.

Parking for approximately 8 – 10 vehicles is by the vault toilet. There is overflow parking up the road at the junction of Forest Road 2200, as well as at the next spur to the left, before crossing the creek.



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| --- | Featured Trail | --- | Gravel/Dirt Road |
| --- | Other Forest Trails | --- | Closed Road |

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